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Karnataka Chief Justice opens National Seminar

"State's pioneering experiment with Panchayat Raj reforms in 1980s sparked 73rd amendment to the Constitution," says Justice S.K. Mukherjee

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (RK&NNN)- Come rain or shine, it is the pomp, pageant, tradition, culture, heritage and now social inclusiveness that has marked over 400 years of Dasara celebrations in Mysuru. However, this year the State and the District Administration has walked the extra mile to give the whole event an intellectual touch.

Hence, for the first time in the history of Dasara, probably as a prelude to the upcoming elections, a two-day national seminar on a topic that is very present has been organised by the District Administration titled - Constitution-Democracy-Equality: Karnataka A Role Model.

Inaugurating the seminar, Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court, Justice Subhro Kamal Mukherjee, at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri campus, here this morning, addressing a packed hall said, "Karnataka's pioneering experiment with Panchayat Raj reform in the 1980s sparked the 73rd Amendment of Constitution and the continuing wave of devolutions in finance and power trickled down to the grass-root level of administration."

Karnataka High Court Chief Justice Subhro Kamal Mukherjee is seen addressing after inaugurating the two-day National Seminar on the theme 'Constitution-Democracy-Equality: Karnataka, a role model' at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri this morning as District Minister Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa and Dasara Special Officer D. Randeep look on.

He said that this emphasis on technology-led growth, coupled with local government reform is, at least in theory, a singularly innovative strategy to address the challenge of generating growth with equity and can be described as the "Karnataka model" of development.

Lauding the efforts of the District Administration in organising a national seminar he said that seminars like these are the gateways to knowledge and knowledge is power.

Dwelling at length on what the Constitution of the country is, Justice Mukherjee said, "A Constitution is a set of fundamental principles or established precedents, according to which, a State or other organisation is governed. The Constitution of India is the supreme law of India. It is the longest written Constitution of any sovereign country in the world."

According to Justice Mukherjee, the basic feature of the Constitution is to protect the fundamental and human rights and universal adult franchise should be followed to elect a representative.

"The Indian Constitution recognises every person as equal. No person can be discriminated against based on their religion, race, caste, and place of birth or gender. In our country the principle of equality of all persons is recognised," he said.

Highlighting on the Right to Equality, he said that it is one of the principal guarantees of the Constitution. It is embodied in Articles 14, 15 and 16, which collectively encompass the general principles of equality before law and non-discrimination. Articles 17 and 18 collectively encompass further the philosophy of social equality.

(See SEMINAR on page 8)

Jumboo Savari rehearsal held at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MTY&BCT)- The first rehearsal of the *Jumboo Savari* inauguration, where the Chief Minister will shower flower petals on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari placed inside the Golden Howdah carried by elephant Arjuna, was held at the Mysore Palace this morning.

The rehearsal was performed by a team of forest officials and all the 15 elephants and over 24 horses were part of the event along with the uniformed Police Band that played the music. Interestingly, it was Mahout Vinu, who sat on Arjuna instead of Sannappa as he walked near the raised platform that was set up instead of a stage to give a feel of the main event to be held on Sept. 30.

On that day, caparisoned elephants led by Arjuna carrying the Golden Howdah, is led towards the dais where CM Siddharamaiah will offer prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari, signalling the beginning of the *Vijayadashami* procession.

All these years, the rehearsals would be held without music. This year, however, the rehearsals were complete with the Police Band. Today's rehearsals were held twice and the elephants did not go on their customary walk from the Mysore Palace to Bannimantap. From tomorrow, another round of rehearsal will be held after the elephants return from their walk. Today's rehearsals were keenly watched by tourists who came to Palace and the security forces deployed there. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) V. Yedukondalu, Palace Security ACP H.P. Shylendra, CAR ACP Veeranna, CCF Karunakara, Mounted Police ACP Shivaraju and others were present.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 26th September 2017

Training the untrained

Moulding the young and growing members in a family, beginning even before the teenage stage, into a versatile adult, strong both physically and mentally, to take on the challenges of life, to imbibe virtues of serving society without self-interest, to take on the duties of the family from where the elders have left and so on is narrated extensively both in the texts of the land's epics and also novels scripted by ancient authors of the land. One such *narrative* featured in the 7th century romantic novel by the noted Sanskrit prose writer and poet Banabhatta, who was the royal poet (*Asthana Kavi*) in the court of King Harsha Vardhana, who reigned during 606-647 AD from Kannauj in North India, serves as an example of the King's comprehensive advisory to the Prince. Needless to mention that this practice of timely guiding of the youngsters by the elders is interwoven into the land's culture over centuries past, but not much evident in our times.

Keeping august company with the elders in the family in the not too long past years have been teachers playing the role of mentors of their student fraternity. Names of Dattareya Ramachandra Bendre (1896-1981) of Dharwad and M.Venkata Krishnaiah (1844-1933) of Mysuru, remembered as *Thathaiah,* flash across our mind in a long list of legendary teachers.

History is replete with past episodes of unrest and even bloodshed in the wake of intrigues whenever power was wrenched to rule the regions such as the various kingdoms across the Indian sub-continent. To cut a long story short, no such *perceptible* restive or tense scenes were witnessed in the land among the top brass who led the country's take over for self-rule from colonial rule seven decades ago. Names of the *netas* that made it possible are still remembered by public speakers on important occasions such as celebration of Independence Day and Republic Day. Every one of them owe it to their teachers and elders in the family for the spirit of statesmanship and moral character, their unfailing guiding principles. What has happened in later years, particularly nowadays, testifying the idiom "power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely" doesn't need to be elaborated.

In the foregoing context, the announcement, appearing in a section of the press, of a major political party launching a drive to *train* elected members may prompt one to take a pot shot at the proposed measure as a case of *training by, of and for the untrained.* Maybe, even *untrainable* in a democracy by *some* people, of *some* people and for *some* people.

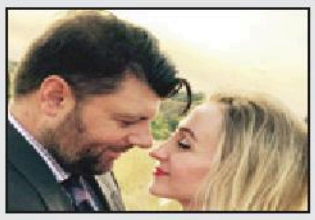
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Poverty is a political industry. Forty-six years ago a Prime Minister said "garibi hatao (eliminate poverty)"; even today, her grandson proclaims that his party is for the poor. In India, most poor people vote for their livelihood; about 6,000 people require these votes for their livelihood. The richest pay nothing to run the country; agricultural farmers and corporate farmers are there to do this job. All poverty-alleviating schemes are perpetual. One tough way to reduce poverty is by reducing the number of poor people — ensuring that the poor do not bring any more poor into the world. But with some political leaders urging people to have more children, which they think guarantees more votes from a caste or religion, and industrialists, who need a large number of unemployed people to pay little, subsidies have fed not only the hunger in the stomachs but also something else.

—T. R. Ramaswami in Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Needs stranger sponsors for wedding



Ottawa: The internet has revolutionised crowd funding by creating an unprecedented interconnectedness that allows people around the world to hear each other's stories and help those whose stories touched them in particular. Today, this couple from Saskatchewan need help to make their dream wedding a reality, all in just a few clicks.

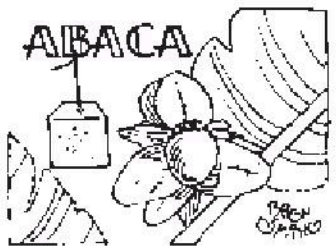
Jason Mielke and Rebecca Winter Hansen from Saskatchewan, Canada are engaged to be married, but they need some help making their wedding a special one. Young couples ask friends and family for help planning their big day all the time, these two lovebirds are actually asking complete strangers to basically sponsor their nuptials. They've set up a website where they try to explain why they opted for crowdfunding to celebrate their union with a wedding that accurately captures their unwavering love instead of simply eloping, and hope that their love story will make people and corporations want to give them a hand.

Eating into a Microphone!

Houston: Spirit Payton is one of YouTube's unlikeliest stars. In just under two years, she has grown her channel, ASMRTheChew, to over 160,000 subscribers with millions of views, all by making chewing noises into a microphone. Often people come up with all kinds of crazy ways of attracting attention online. Spirit Payton who post her eating videos are pretty much her bread and butter. She takes requests from fans and eats their preferred foods on camera, chewing it slowly and loudly as part of what is known as an Autonomous Sensory Meridian Response (ASMR) therapy session. ASMR, is described as "an experience characterised by a static-like or tingling sensation on the skin, scalp and moves down the back of the neck and upper spine, typically triggered by specific acoustic, visual stimuli." While there is currently no scientific evidence that ASMR has any health benefits whatsoever, anecdotal evidence suggests that the triggering of this sensation has a positive effect on people suffering from depression, and insomnia.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are tea bags made from?



Most tea bags are made from filter paper. The abaca plant, a type of banana plant that grows in the Philippines, is commonly used to make filter paper. Other materials used to make tea bags: Silk and gauze.

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Canara Bank's Retail Asset Hub shifted to Regional Office in city

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (KS)- The Canara Bank's Retail Asset Hub (RAH), an exclusive loan processing centre for personal loans, which was earlier functioning in Kuvempunagar here, has been shifted to the Canara Bank Regional Office premises in Nazarbad here.

The new premises was inaugurated by Managing Partner of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, in the presence of Canara Bank Deputy General Manager D. Vijaykumar, Assistant General Manager K.B. Geetha, Divisional Manager C. Shankara and In-charge of RAH Raghavendra R. Desai.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Jagannath Shenoy appreciated PSU Banks in general and Canara Bank in particular for competing with the new generation banks and added that the concept of Retail Asset Hub proved to be very customer-friendly in reducing turn-around-time for loan processing and sanction.

Deputy General Manager D. Vijaykumar also spoke. Regional Head K.B. Geetha informed that the Retail Asset Hub was now linked to 30 out of 57 branches of Regional Office, Mysuru, which included 25 city branches and other potential centres and as such Housing and Vehicle Loans were being processed and sanctioned quickly.

Canara Bank Chief Manager Raghavendra Desai explained about the various retail loan products. A retail mela was also held on the occasion. Senior Manager M. Ravikumar proposed a vote of thanks.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Udyoga Mela tomorrow

The District Employment Exchange Office will be organising a Udyoga Mela (Job Fair) at Government ITI premises in N.R. Mohalla at 10am tomorrow (Sept.27). More than 30 companies from the city and elsewhere will take part in the Mela. Candidates who have passed SSLC, PUC, JOC, ITI, Diploma, Degree courses can attend the Mela. For details call Ph: 0821-2489972, according to a press release.

Free BMD check-up camp

The JSS Senior Citizens Helpline will be organising a free bone marrow density (BMD) check up camp for senior citizens at JSS Hospital at 10am tomorrow (Sept. 27). For details call Ph: 0821-2548253 or 2448138, according to a press release.

Karnatak classical music contest

The Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies in association with Swaralayam Arts Forum, Houston, USA, will be organising Karnatak classical music contest for youths aged between 14 and 22 years at the Institute premises, No. CA-2, KIADB Industrial Housing Area, Ring Road, Hebbal on Oct.11. The last date for registration is Oct. 5. For details call Mob: 94804-51100, according to a press release.

Pratibha Puraskara

The Pratibha Puraskara for meritorious Arya Ediga Community students will take place at Arya Edigara Sangha office in Vijayanagar Third Stage on Oct.10. Students of the community who have scored 80 percent plus marks in SSLC and PUC (2016-17) can register before Oct.5, according to Sangha President Jayanna.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free cancer detection clinic at the Centre premises, #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Sept. 28 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore has awarded Ph.D in Communication and Journalism to S.G. Raghavendra for his thesis 'Job satisfaction and advancement of media professionals in public and private sectors: A Cross Sectional Analysis from Two Indian States' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru.

Not many takers for Dasara

Aahara Mela at MUDA Grounds

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (RKB&BCT)- If the Dasara Aahara Mela organised at the Scouts and Grounds behind the Deputy Commissioner's Office is attracting people from far and wide, the second venue of the Mela at MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel is virtually deserted.

Vendors who have set up shops there have complained that they are not getting people, forget doing business.

"Ever since the Aahara Mela began from Sept. 21, there has been lukewarm response here and every day we prepare food in anticipation of the crowd but hardly anyone comes," said a vendor. "We are in no position to think about profits as we are losing what we have invested," he added.

In anticipation of the crowd on Sunday (Sept. 24), a vendor said that he had prepared 25 kg of *Dum Biriyani*. "As it rained heavily on that day, none turned up and over 12 kg of *Biriyani* had to be thrown," the vendor said.

"We sell special *Dharwad Peda, Karadantu* and *Belagaavi Kunda* and we have purchased this outlet with much expectation. Sadly, lack of publicity and the distance factor have contributed to business loss. So far, we have seen sales from 10 percent up to 15 percent only," said **Rajesh, a vendor from Hubballi.**

Divya Chikkamani, another vendor from Hubballi who has set up '*Shivayogi Chikkmata Girmit, Jowar Roti, Yennegai outlet*' at the Mela said that she had asked for an outlet at the Scouts and Guides Grounds but was denied one there. "While the other stalls at Scouts and Guides are doing roaring business, here it is less than 50 percent," she lamented.

While Bannur Mutton and Chicken Stall owned by **Prashanth of Bannur** saw some sales, he felt that the Food and Civil Supplies Department's move to collect Rs. 15,000 from the vendors was unfair and too high. This apart, the Melukote Puliyogare outlet had to face severe losses and have been throwing whatever stocks they have prepared.

Lokesh Patil from Vijayapura, who had set up Jowar Roti Yennegai stall at Scouts and Guides Grounds last year is disappointed this time as he was allocated a stall at the MUDA Grounds, far from the Central Business District. "What we sold in just a day last year can't be sold even after three days this year. Whatever profits we gain at the Aahara Mela we distribute among blind children. Unfortunately, there is no business this time," he said.

So much so that even the most popular *Bamboo Biriyani* stall has suffered a loss here. "People are unable to recognise *Bamboo Biriyani* stalls here unlike the Scouts and Guides Grounds. Several vehicles are parked in front of our outlets and has blocked our stalls and people cannot see us," said a vendor who sells *Bamboo Biriyani*. "To make matters worse, rain is playing spoilsport and the venue is turning into a slush pool," he added.

Demand extension of Food Mela till Oct. 2

Several vendors have urged the Deputy Commissioner not to conclude the *Aahara Mela* on Sept. 30 but allow them to continue for two more days. According to vendors, the Scouts and Guides Grounds Mela will come to an end on Sept. 30. "As there is an extended holiday on Oct. 1 (Sunday) and Oct. 2 (Gandhi Jayanthi), we must be allowed to conduct business on those days. This way, we can at least attempt to make up for the loss," a vendor said.

Chaos at DC Office for Jumboo Savari and Torch-light Parade tickets

• Public express anger over one ticket per head rule

• More counters to be opened soon

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (RK&KS)- Commotion prevailed at the Spandana Centre in DC's Office here yesterday, where tickets for the *Jumboo Savari* and Torchlight Parade are being sold with hundreds standing in a serpentine queue to purchase tickets.

There was utter chaos as only one ticket was being given per person which irked the public. They said that they wanted to buy tickets for their family members and guests who had come from far off places just to witness the grand finale and added that they cannot bring their family members and guests, some of them seniors and make them stand in the line for hours.

But the person issuing tickets expressed his helplessness as he was only following instructions from his higher ups to issue one ticket per head.

As the commotion escalated, ADC T. Yogesh and Revenue officials rushed to the spot only to be targeted by the public who vented their anger and tried to close the ticket counter but were pacified by the Police.

Later, as one ticket per head was issued under Police security, some members left without purchasing tickets.

ADDITIONAL COUNTERS: Meanwhile, the authorities have decided to open eight more ticket counters at the DC's Office to clear the rush. While Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 is being charged for tickets to witness *Jumboo Savari*, Rs. 250, Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 is being charged for tickets to Torchlight Parade. Tickets can also be purchased online at: *www.bookmyshow.com*

VOICE OF THE READER

Prompt Railway staff
return handbag to passenger

Sir,

On Sunday, 17th September, I wanted to go to Bengaluru and boarded a train on Platform Number 5. When it started moving I learnt that it was Mysuru-Talaguppa Express. In a hurry, I got down but my handbag remained in that train.

The handbag had two FD receipts valued Rs. 4,75,000. I just informed the Janatha Co-operative Bank, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, to note down and not to honour the receipts for encashment which they agreed.

Three days later I got a call from Janatha Co-op. Bank that they had a phone call from Railway Station Master of Talaguppa, one Gururaj, stating that a cleaning staff had found the handbag in the Mysuru-Talaguppa Inter-City Express train.

Thanks to the Station Master who took the trouble to search the website for the Bank's contact number and informing the Bank about finding a bag with FD receipts. The Bank people in turn informed me by giving contact details of Station Master Gururaj. Subsequently I informed my Railway employ friend Ramesh in Mysuru who immediately contacted Gururaj to send the bag through the train guard Shekhar of Talaguppa-Mysuru Inter-City Express on Saturday, the 23rd September.

Through *SOM* I would like to express my gratitude to all the above Railway employees, the Station Master and his cleaning staff for their promptness in delivering the handbag to the Station Master who returned it to me in tact without causing any hardship.

—Mandayam Krishnakumar
Gokulam 3rd Stage
24.9.2017

Pharmacist felicitated

Karnataka State Pharmacy Council President Gangadhar Yavagal and Pharmacist N. Raghavan** (second from left), **proprietor of Raghulal and Co, were felicitated as part of World Pharmacists Day yesterday by Taj Mohammed Khan, Hon. Secretary of Rifa Hul Muslimeen Educational Trust here.

Training for youths at RUDSET Institute

Mysuru, Sept. 26 - RUDSET Institute has invited applications for the below mentioned free training programmes to be conducted during October: Plumbing and Sanitation (30 days); Sheep and Goat Rearing (10 days); Beauty Parlour management (30 days); Paper Products manufacturing for women (10 days).

Interested candidates in the age group of 18 to 45 years and residents of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya can apply before Oct.3. For details contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Hunsur Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob:8884554510.

All India Dasara Mushaira at
Golden Palace Convention Centre tonight

Mysuru, Sept. 26- First time in the history of Mysore Dasara, an Urdu Mushaira has been included by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the Dasara Special Officer.

The Mushaira will be held tonight at Golden Palace Convention Centre, opposite Siddiqia Arabic College, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Bannimantop.

District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the Dasara Mushaira at 9 pm. Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Aukaf and Minorties Affairs Tanveer Sait will preside the stage programme. Minister for Urban Development and Haj R. Roshan Baig will be the chief guest. MLAs Vasu and M.K.Somashekar and Mayor M.J. Ravikumar will be the special invitees.

Imran Pratabgari

Urdu Poet Gowhar Tarikervi of Mysuru will chair the Mushaira while Poet Shafeeq Abidi will compere. Yash Bharthi Awardee and Celebrity Imran Pratabgari will be the main attraction at tonight's Mushiara.

The other Poets are: Shadab Bedhadak, Telengana; Dr. Moin Amar Bamboo, Hyderabad; Siraj Sholapuri, Maharashtra; Waheed Pasha Khadri, Hyderabad; Dr. Farzana Farah, Bhatkal; Akram Naqash, Kalaburagi; Dr. Zaheer Ahmed Rahi Fidayee, Bengaluru; Nazeer Nustrath Hangama, Bengaluru; Suhail Nizami, Bengaluru; Dr. Sunil Tarun, Bengaluru; Mubeen Munawar, Bengaluru; N. Mohamed Ghouse Khateeb Nagmangali, Mandya; Hasan Ali Khan Hasan, Channapatna; Anwar Khan Anwar, Mysuru; Syed Ahmed Rahil, Azeez Ahmed Khan Arshi, Addul Hakeem Hakeem Sayeed, Syed Usman Asar Sayeed, Dr. Irfan Ahmed Irfan and Ayeesha Chand will recite their poems.

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Rover Crew inaugurated

Mysuru, Sept.26 - The 'Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Rover Crew,' a unit of Bharat Scouts & Guides, Mysuru, for the year 2017-18 was inaugurated recently at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College by V.M. Ramachandra, Secretary, Bharat Scouts & Guides, Chamarajanagar.

Speaking about the importance of Scouts and Guides in one's life, he explained that the Scouts and Guides stood above all differences like caste, creed, religion and country and they were ready to face all challenges.

Citing the example of Neil Armstrong, who along with his national flag hoisted the Scouts and Guides flag on the moon, Ramachandra also explained that there was no age limit to join Scouts and Guides movement.

V.M. Ramachandra is seen lighting the lamp as Scouts and Guides International Commissioner P. Vishwanath, Abdul Jameel, Secretary, Bharat Scouts & Guides, Mysuru, Dr. Gurumurthy, Treasurer, Bharat Scouts & Guides, Mysuru and Principal Dr. S. Marigowda look on.

Abdul Jameel, Member, Governing Council, Vidyavardhaka Sangha and Secretary, Bharat Scouts & Guides, said that, Scouts and Guides is a voluntary service which is functioning in more than 217 countries.

Dr.Gurumurthy, guest of honour, emphasised that it was important to adapt oneself to the values and ethics of the Scouts and Guides to be a responsible citizen of India.

P. Vishwanath, International Commissioner, Bharat Scouts & Guides, India and Chief Commissioner, Bharat Scouts & Guides, Mysuru, who presided, recalled that during the regime of Nalwadi, Scouts and Guides received a lot of patronage.

Principal Dr. S. Marigowda was present along with Prof. H. J. Chandrashekar, Advisor, Crew Activities and R. Aravind, Rover Scout Leader. Nandan proposed a vote of thanks.

Invited for Manila conference

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Dr. M.S. Sapna, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Journalism, Manasagangothri, will be attending the 25th AMIC Conference in Manila, Philippines from Sept. 27 to 29. She will be presenting her research paper on the topic "Cultural Diversity Promotes Inclusive Society — A Case Study of Tibetan Settlements in Karnataka." The Asian Media Information and Communication (AMIC) centre is one of the leading media associations which promotes research and academic field in media studies.

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
N-NO FAIR, OX! YOU CAUGHT ME—OFF GUARD!
AWW... MY HEART BLEEDS FOR YA!
BUT ANY MORE BLEEDIN' THAT GOES ON—
—IS STRIC'LY GONNA BE YOURS!
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In a world of bullies, tiny Kim now equals mighty Trump; What if one makes a small miscalculation? It's scary

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Kim Jong-un is said to be unpredictable and half mad. Donald Trump is known to be unpredictable and often acts like half mad. Both have nuclear missiles with intercontinental range. North Korea's latest muscle-flexing was so scary that Trump said he might be forced to destroy North Korea. The Foreign Minister of North Korea replied that he had heard "sounds of a dog barking." More hurting perhaps was German Chancellor Angela Merkel's criticism of Trump's trumpeteering. "Any form of military solution," she said, "is totally inappropriate."

We now have a clear picture of the conundrum into which these unpredictable half-mad gentlemen have led the world. To put it another way, we can now see the cleverness with which Kim and his tiny country have cornered the world's mightiest military behemoth. May be the funny-looking dictator is not as mad as we are told. May be there is a method in his madness.

To see the nuclear annihilation threat in perspective, we should recognise the Kim family as contemporary history's most successful political dynasty, lasting 72 years as of now with the third generation in charge. Kim Il-sung, a guerilla fighter against the Japanese who was trained by Russians, became the leader of the northern half of the country when Korea became free at the end of the war.

He invented a personality cult, projecting himself as equal to Marx, Lenin and Stalin. History books were re-written to give him a divine origin. If his pictures were printed on cheap paper, the printers were punished. Newspapers carrying pictures of him were not to be used as wrapping paper. He assumed the title of Great Leader and developed his own ideology called Juche (self-reliance).

Kim No. 1 died in 1994 and his son Kim Jong-il took over. His was a desultory reign with the economy going down and a famine hitting the people in 1998. But he oversaw the country's first nuclear step with a detonation in 2006. He died in 2011 and his son Kim Jong-un took control. Not that the dynasty had no critics. All the three Kims were ruthless in eliminating potential rivals through execution, torture and banishment into labour camps. Some estimates say that there are about 1.2 lakh political prisoners in the country today.

Kim No.3, currently facing Trump, has an obesity problem that's uncontrolled (he weighs more than 200 pounds). He is said to have heart problems that felled his father and grandfather. But he is not just a playboy. Schooled in Switzerland, he is comfortable with French, German and English. He loves racing cars, football and pop music. Additionally, he is an ardent student of military history and strategy. Under him North Korea has seen modern consumer culture spreading. Agriculture has picked up, farmers are no longer slaves but share croppers. Special economic zones have been developed. Overall prosperity has increased.

And, of course, the nuclear capability of the country has grown by leaps. Obviously he is smart enough to know that if he drops a bomb in the wrong place, he and his country will be wiped out and the world will not moan for him. Like other nuclear powers, he must be seeing those lethal weapons as a protective shield rather than as a conquering device.

But he wants his nuclear pile to be equal to that of the US. Clearly he has the contacts necessary to do so. In 2004, two years before the first detonation in the reign of Kim No. 2, Pakistan's nuclear scientist, A.Q. Khan, had admitted to have transferred the technology to North Korea. There must have been other players, too. And why not? Unknown players helped Israel secretly to amass a still-secret nuclear stockpile. What's good for Tom must be good for Dick and Harry as well.

Israel went nuclear as insurance against its enemies. North Korea had the same motivation, the main enemy being the US which led the Korean war against the North. Enemies of the US who had no insurance met with horrible deaths. Saddam Hussein was trapped in an underground hole and eventually hanged before TV cameras. And all that on the basis of a lie -- that Saddam had developed weapons of mass destruction.

Well, here's North Korea proudly displaying weapons of mass destruction. Even the bombasting Trump given to bombastic threats is unable to strike. So Kim No. 3 has won so far. Bullies produce bullies. But if one of them makes a miscalculation, all of us go up in smoke. Scary indeed.

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Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee celebrations of Rev. Dr. N.S. Marie Joseph tomorrow

The Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee and 76th birthday of Rev. Dr. N.S. Marie Joseph will be celebrated by the Parishioners of St. Peter's Church on Sept. 27 at the Church premises in Bogadi at 5 pm. The Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist will be followed by a felicitation function in the presence of Most Rev. Dr. K. A. William, the Bishop of Mysuru; Most Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly, the Bishop Emeritus, Mysuru and Most Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Swamy, the Bishop of Chikkamagalur. To mark the solemn occasion, here we publish a brief write-up on the Jubilarian Monsignor N.S. Marie Joseph on his 50 Golden Years of Service. – Ed

Monsignor Dr. N.S. Marie Joseph was born to late Shanthappa and late Chauramma on Sept.27, 1942. Having had his primary education in Ganjam, Srirangapatna Taluk, he completed his Secondary Schooling at St. Philomena's High School, Mysuru and obtained BA degree from the University of Dharwad.

His early Priestly formation and theological studies for Priesthood commenced at St. Mary's Seminary, Mysuru and later proceeded to St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bengaluru, to complete Bachelor in Theology. He was ordained as Priest on April 13, 1967.

Identifying him to be an extraordinary student, the then Bishop of Mysuru late Mathias Fernandes sent him for higher studies to obtain a Licentiate in Sacred Scriptures (S.S.L) from the Biblical Institute of Rome. Further, he obtained a Doctorate in Biblical Theology (S.T.D) at the Gregorian University, Rome. He also obtained a Diploma in Special Biblical Studies from Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

His Doctoral thesis in Biblical Theology was awarded *"Summa Cum Laude,"* an academic level of distinction used by educational institutions to signify an academic degree received "with highest honour."

Monsignor Dr. N.S. Marie Joseph has served as Assistant Parish Priest at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysuru; St. Theresa's Church, Mysuru South; St. Paul the Hermit Church, Jampanahalli and later was elevated to become the Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Marthalli; St. Anne's Church, Sandanapalya; St. Joseph's Church, P.G.Palya; Virgin of the Poor Church, Mysuru; Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri, Mysuru; St. Joseph's Church, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru; St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysuru; Holy Family Church, Hinkal, Mysuru and St. Peter's Church, Bogadi, Mysuru. In all, he has served as Assistant Parish Priest for 3 years and Parish Priest for 40 years excluding his studies abroad for 7 years.

In these 50 long years, Monsignor Marie Joseph has also served as the Secretary of Mysore Diocesan Education Society (MDES); Lecturer and Head, Department of Christianity, University of Mysore - 20 years; Chairperson for over 5 years ; Director - Propagation of Faith for 2 years; Director, Biblical Apostolate & Mobile Mission, Catholic Centre - 5 years; Vicar General of Mysore Diocese for over 16 years during the tenure of late Bishop Joseph Roy and Emeritus Bishop Thomas Vazhapilly; and Executive Member on the Board of Inter-Confessional Translational Committee, Bible Society of India, Bengaluru. Presently, he is the Administrator of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, since the last four years.

A LOVER OF MUSIC

A lover of music with a melodious voice, Monsignor Marie Joseph has Composed and Published hundreds of devotional songs in 6 Hymnals namely *Pooja Bhajane; Aradhana Bhajane; Kirthana Bhajane; Gayana Pooja Bhajane; Madhuramaya and Mruthara Smaranageethegalu.* He is also the proud Composer and Producer of six Kannada cassettes of devotional songs: *Matheya Smarane; O Shanthi; Vandana; Christmas Geetheguccha; Madhuramaya and Aradhana Bhajane.*

The Parish Council Members and well-wishers of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Dr. N.S. Marie Joseph join the multitude to pray for his good health, happiness and many more years of faithful service to God and His people.

Here is wishing the Jubilarian *Ad multos annos. Many Happy Returns!*

Chalukya style from historical to 'present' unfolding at wood-carving workshop

IN-THE-MAKING... *Shiva in Chalukya style.*

Buddha sculpture.

'Shukabashini' Shilabalika.

28% GST on handicraft will kill industry

"The GST (Goods and Services Tax) that is introduced in the country is not suitable at present and this is the message that I want to convey through my carving. The GST imposed on handicrafts is a whopping 28 percent, which will definitely sound the death knell of handicraft industry. When compared to other countries this tax is exorbitant. Even before one can understand what GST is, such a huge tax has been imposed. All these problems are being reflected in my carving, which is unravelling in the form of a brain." —**Basavaraj Achar, Gadag**

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (PM&NNN)- Meditating Buddha... Shiva carved in Chalukya style, the attractive Shila Balika and other designs are unfolding in wood. Surprisingly, even the GST (Goods and Services Tax) theme is being unravelled.

The carvers are immersed in carving the wooden figures in the Kalamandira premises and it is reaching the finishing stage and very soon will attract the eyes of art connoisseurs.

It is always a joy to see a piece of wood or a slab of stone being beaten to shape and the magic unfolding right in front of you. The woodcarving workshop organised by the Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee as part of the Dasara celebrations, is creating an artistic world.

The adoption of the Chalukya sculpture style is the speciality of the workshop. If the Chalukya style is seen in stone, the same style is adopted for woodcarving. The carving of the standing Buddha idol by Dharmasthala's **Shashidhar Achar** is one such example of Chalulkya style.

Belthangadi sculptor **N. Jayachandra** is carving the idol of Shiva in Chalukya style displaying his carving skills. The stylised graceful posture of a young female, Shilabalika in the Belur temple, which never fails to impress, is taking shape in the hands of **Mahesh** of Siddapura in Sirsi.

Ten artistes in the wood sculptor camp are carving out their own creations. The wood they are using is 'Shivani,' a lightwood fit for carving.

This light and white wood is a poor alternative to the world famous sandalwood that it resembles. Sadly, the sandalwood carvers are dwindling simply because of poor availability of sandalwood. Another reason is the prohibitively high price of sandalwood.

Dasara Wood-Carving workshop Director Vipin Boudharia from Sagar said that the theme for the workshop is Chalukya style carving. This style is suitable for sculpting in stone. Hence, it is a great challenge to adopt this difficult style in wood, he added.

The family planning theme 'Small family,' with a father-mother and a small baby is also coming up and Gulbarga's **Mahesh Kumar** is carving this message. There is also a carving on protection of nature and its diversity, which depicts the deep meaning emerging from the artist's mind.

National seminar on 'Tribal Livelihood' to conclude today

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (RKB&DM)- A two-day national seminar on 'Tribal livelihood in India: Challenges and opportunities,' organised by Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), began at the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) on Lalitha Mahal Road here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the seminar, Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal, National Working President, Forum of SC&ST Legislators and Parliamentarians (FSCSTLP), said that the KSRTI was doing yeomen service in pursuing National Tribal Livelihood Mission.

Pointing out that India has the largest concentration of Tribal population, he said that the socio-economic structure in tribal communities is markedly different from that of the non-tribals or advanced groups of people.

Highlighting the need for imparting primary education to tribals, Atwal said that the seminar attempts to focus on tribal traditional occupation and employment, Tribal language, food and dress pattern, political participation, tribal education etc.

He further said that the Forum was working towards building a bridge between Tribal communities and non-tribals.

Prof. C.J. Hussain Khan, Head of the Department of Anthropology, Karnataka University, Dharwad, in his keynote address, said that there was a lack of tribal data base in the country.

Noting that tribals, also generally called as adivasis, are original inhabitants, he said that tribal communities have a very simple technology which fits well with their ecological surroundings and conservative outlook.

Dwelling on the socio-economic structure in tribal communities, Prof. Khan called upon various stakeholders like academicians, policy makers, officials, NGOs etc., to focus more on Tribal sanitation, health, education and earnings, as their economy can be said to be of subsistence type.

The seminar also featured an informative photo exhibition on Tribal life and livelihood by photo journalist Srikant Paranjape.

KSTRI Director Prof. T.T. Basavanagouda, Prof. T. Subramanyam Naidu, former Dean and Director, ICSSR & NCERT, Puducherry, KSTRI Deputy Director S. Pratibha and others were present. Over 50 academician, research scholars and students are taking part in this seminar, which concludes today.

Champa to chair Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in city

Mysuru, Sept.26- Veteran writer Prof. Chandrashekar Patil, popularly known as Champa, has been selected to chair the **83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelan to be held at Mysuru from Nov. 24 to 26.**

Prof. Champa

The Executive Committee of Kannada Sahitya Parishat which met at Mangaluru yesterday, unanimously selected veteran writer Prof. Champa.

Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar said that Champa's name was proposed by former Minister and writer B.T. Lalitha Naik. Names of Dr. Veena Shanteshwar, N.R. Nayak, Sara Aboobakkar and Dr. Latha Rajashekar were also proposed by the members.

After discussion, Prof. Champa's name was finalised by the members, he added.

Prof. Champa, a former Professor of English at Karnataka University, Dharwad, had also served as the President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Chairman of Kannada Development Authority (KDA). Prof. Champa, a poet, playwright and a critic, is also the editor of Literary journal 'Sankramana.'

Women come together to relive folk culture

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (PM&VNS)- Folk culture came to life at the Jeevanarayana Katte (JK Grounds) with Anganawadi workers, Sthree Shakthi groups and women from different walks of life coming together to take part in the folk song and dance competition jointly organised by Department of Women and Child Welfare and Mahila and Makkala Dasara Sub-Committee.

Inaugurating the event, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad said folk art represented several human emotions as it was a medium for the people to express their joy, sorrow and other feelings.

She also said that during the previous Dasara, she took part being a Minister's wife but this year she was inaugurating the same as a Minister.

The Sub-Committee honoured folk artistes Kempamma (Sobane Pada) and Marisiddamma (Tatava Pada). The artistes also performed.

Around 15 groups will be performing group dance and song while 10 people have registered for solo dance and nine for solo song competition. The organisers will give away three prizes in each category. As part of the competition, Tibetan women performed a tribal dance that was well received by the audience.

Meanwhile, the participants and the public present at the venue complained about foul smell emanating from the place owing to overnight rain. People found it difficult to move around the place as the venue was filled with slush.

District Minsiter Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mylac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Sub-Committee President Latha Mohan and Department of Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K.Radha were present.

Visishta Kavigoshti held

Mysuru, Sept.26 (SP&DM)- *'Visishta Kavigoshti'* marked the third day of the 4-day Dasara Kavigoshti organised by Dasara Kavigoshti Sub-Committee at Jaganmohan Palace here today.

The participants who were about 23 in number were from oppressed, exploited, weaker sections, inmates of shelter homes and orphanages, sexually exploited, transgenders, and other sections from the lower strata of society. Speaking after inaugurating the meet, UPSC Civil Services Rank holder, Kempahonnaiah, a visually challenged person, said that the event provided a platform for the oppressed and exploited classes to exhibit their inherent talent.

Stressing on the need for political and economic inclusiveness of the oppressed classes, he said that the administrators should look at tapping the talent and skills among the weaker sections of the society.

Actress and MLC Dr. Jayamala presided. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Writers K. Neela and others were present.

National Seminar

A section of dignitaries at the national seminar.

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Stressing on how Karnataka has emerged as a role model in the country, Justice Mukherjee said, "The government has introduced various schemes and plans to be implemented in Karnataka as role model both in public and private sectors, such as education, industrial development, infrastructure and healthcare." "Thus, Karnataka has always given a platform for one to live peacefully, coordinating with the society, a stage for one to perform and establish a reputation for an individual, and a society that enables progression in the fastest route possible," he added.

Jawaharlal Nehru University's Prof. Gopal Guru, a well-known Dalit thinker, delivering the keynote address said, "Parivarthan and Pravarthan are the two words that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar stressed. The Democracy that the architect of the Constitution envisaged stands on his philosophy of harmony, equality, social responsibility."

He said that Ashok Chakra that was taken by the teachings of Buddha that influenced Dr. Ambedkar. The wheel represents unstoppable continuous progress day and night. But unless the downtrodden, the Dalits, women, Adivasis get equality, equality will remain a mere slogan. And, holding a national seminar during Dasara, which is a celebration of social inclusion as it is a State festival, is very apt, he said.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, in his Presidential address said, "It is very appropriate that a two-day National seminar is being held for the first time as part of Dasara as it is the duty of every citizen to protect it as Ambedkar had emphasised."

University of Mysore in-charge VC Prof. Dayanand Mane also spoke. Dasara Special Officer D. Randeep welcomed. Food and Civil Supplies Senior Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwaraappa proposed a vote of thanks.

Nearly 1,200 delegates including Judges, law students, members of Bar Association and advocate fraternity were present. There was a mad scramble for registration at the counter.

Hundreds of Yoga enthusiasts

take part in 'Bettada Charana' atop Hill

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MTY&KS)- 'Bettada Charana,' a hill climbing event organised by the Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee was held in city this morning.

About 600 yoga enthusiasts who assembled as early as 5.30 am at the foot of Chamundi Hill took part in the event.

The event was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep in the presence of ADC T. Yogesh, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, CESC General Manager Satish Kumar and other dignitaries.

While youngsters climbed the 1,001 steps in about 45 minutes, others climbed the steps in about an hour and twenty minutes. District officials Randeep, Yogesh, Jagadeesha and others also climbed the steps and reached the hill top along with other participants.

After reaching the hill top, yoga enthusiasts along with the dignitaries who assembled at the open space near Chamundeshwari Temple, performed *Durgasana* and other *asanas* for about 20 minutes before climbing down. A booklet on Yoga was also released on the occasion.

Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee President Siddappa and other office-bearers of the Sub-Committee were present.

Jumboo Savari: Don't climb heritage, old buildings

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Concerned by the dilapidated state of buildings along the *Jumboo Savari* route, the MCC Commissioner has issued a directive to people not to climb the heritage structures on Sayyaji Rao Road on Sept. 30, the day of Dasara procession.

This order applies to both government and private buildings. The order states that at no point, people will be allowed to climb the structures, especially during the time of the procession. The order has been issued under Karnataka Municipality Act 1976 Sections 322 (1) and 3.

Arjun Janya takes audience on a musical ride

Music composer Arjun Janya & playback singer Anuradha Bhat performing at Yuva Dasara last evening.

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (SBD&VNS)- It was the most awaited concert and it proved to be the most entertaining to the audience present at Maharaja College Ground despite heavy showers yesterday.

Renowned composer Arjun Janya took the audience on a musical journey through his chart-buster songs.

He started the concert with 'Jai Jai Jai Bhajarangi' from Dr. Shivarajkumar-starrer 'Bhajarangi.' Later, terming 'Kiccha' Sudeep as his Godfather, Arjun rendered the title song from the movie 'Hebbuli' to which the audience jumped and enjoyed.

Later, songs such as 'Kainage Mikeitre Non Stopu Bhasana' from the movie 'Adyaksha', 'Nanu Nodida Modala Veera' from the movie 'Chowka' enthralled the music buffs.

Another talented singer Anuradha Bhat, who was part of Arjun Janya's team rendered the song from the movie Chowka. Mysuru's Vyasaraj rendered the title song of Darshan-starrer 'Chakravarthi.'

Sanchith Hegde of SaReGaMaPa-fame made the audience dance with the rendition of 'Tara Tara Hidiside' from the movie 'Kempegowda'. Later, Arjun Janya, Sanchith Hegde and Vyasaraj rendered the song 'Sariyagi Nenapide Nanage' from the movie 'Mungaru Male 2'.

Earlier, Belagu Troupe of Bidar performed several Hindi songs much to the delight of the audience. This apart, students of Kautilya First Grade College, Government First Grade College, Kavalande and other colleges gave cultural programmes.

Daily essentials distributed to Mahouts and Kavadis

Mysuru, Sept.26 (MTY&DM)- DCF V. Yedukondalu yesterday distributed kits containing daily essentials such as soaps, buckets etc., to Mahouts and Kavadis of Dasara elephants camping in the Palace premises. The articles were donated by Davanagere-based Maharaja company.

Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj, RFO Ananya Kumar, DRFO Anthony Swamy, Elephant-shed contractor Tafazulla Ahmed, Yasir Ahmed and others were present during the occasion.

MYSORE RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Apache Sunrise' for Chief Minister's Trophy

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Following are the selections for the 9th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (27th September, 2017):

1.	2.00 PM	**THE SON OF THE LIGHT PLATE**
		1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25) (Mysore Based Horse)
		1. Giralda 2. Zoe
2.	2.35 PM	**THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Odyssey 2. Breaking Away
3.	3.10 PM	**THE MOUNT EVEREST PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Shining Magic 2. Rare And Bold
4.	3.45 PM	**THE DR. MAM RAMASWAMY CUP**
		1600 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Spotlight 2. Sedulous
5.	4.20 PM	**THE CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY**
		1800 mts. (rated 75 and above)
		1. Apache Sunrise 2. Fablous
6.	4.55 PM	**THE MOUNT EVEREST PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Summer Dawn 2. Native Elements
7.	5.30 PM	**THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Star Command 2. High Admiral

DAY'S BEST: *APACHE SUNRISE*

DOUBLE: *1. ODYSSEY 2. SPOTLIGHT*

JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*

EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

'Pass Women Reservation Bill'

Mysuru, Sept.26 (RKB&DM)- Former State Women's Commission Chairperson Manjula Manasa has urged the Centre to pass the Women's Reservation Bill that provides 50 percent reservation for women.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Manjula Manasa said that the Women's Reservation Bill has been kept in cold storage by the Centre. Congress President Sonia Gandhi has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi a number of times to pass the Bill. Now, the PM should get the Bill passed in the forthcoming Parliamentary Session, she said.

Claiming that the Prime Minister's pet slogan *'Beti Bachao, Beti Padau'* would become more meaningful if the Women's Reservation Bill is passed in Parliament, she said the passing of the Bill will enable women to get equal opportunities in politics.

Congress leaders Nandini Chandrashekar, Radhamani Rajegowda, Latha Mohan, Susheela Sunder Raj and others were present at the press meet.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that, Sri S. Ramaswamy son of late R. Sundaramurthy residing at # 570, College Road, K.R. Mohalla, Mysore, has agreed to sell the schedule property in favour of my client Sri H. G. Ravish, and my client is also intending to purchase the same. If any other person having any right, title or interest over the schedule property, or has/have any objection towards the said sale transaction, shall submit their objection within Fifteen days to the office of the under-signed counsel with relevant documentary proof. If no objections are received, my client is at liberty and right to proceed with the sale transaction of the schedule property.

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Police Band braves incessant rain, enthrals VIPs

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and his wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar witnessing the performance by Police Band organised as part of Dasara cultural programmes at Mysore Palace premises last night.

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (SPN& NNN)- Incessant rains could not deter the Police Band to perform, nor the Ministers, dignitaries and the public to watch the inspiring performance, last evening at the Mysore Palace.

Every year in spite of some of the biggest names performing on the Palace stage, one show that everyone looks forward to is the Police Band. They practise hard and invariably excel.

The Police Band, which was to start its performance at 6 pm could start it only at 8.30 pm due to heavy rain. Just as they finished playing 'Vijayabharathi and 'Nidhana Nadige - Shigra Nadige,' a group ensemble performance, it started raining again.

Later, even as it was raining, the Karnataka Classical Music Band and English Band enthralled the audience in a 'Jugal Bandhi,' contest playing selection of Abba and 'Matevalaya Dwaja.' By then it started raining heavily and with the background of the music of the showers, the Police Band played 'Abide With You,' and the favourite number 'Saare Jahana Se Achha' tunes thus ending the programme.

On the occasion, a prize of Rs. 2 lakh was announced to the Karntaka State Group Band for practising hard for the last 15 days. Under the 'big band' category, the first prize was bagged by Mysuru KSRP 5th Contingent and the second prize by Bengaluru KSRP 4th Contingent and both of them were honoured.

In the 'medium band' category, Shivamogga's 8th Contingent was placed first and the second place went to Shiggaon KSRP 10th Contingent. In the 'small band' category, Karwar DAR Contingent won the first place and Udupi DAR Contingent was placed second.

In the 'pipe band' category, Bengaluru KSRP first contingent was declared the winner and Mandya DAR was the runners-up. The English Band and Karnataka Vadyavrinda were given special prizes.

Earlier, Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy and Director General and Inspector General of Police Rupak Kumar Dutta were welcomed by the Police Band.

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee President and former Mayor Modamani, ADGP Bhaskar Rao, Vipul Kumar, DC D. Randeep, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashanker, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and DCPs N. Vishnuvardhana and Dr. Vikram V. Amathe were present. Bengaluru Intelligence Wing' SP Hamsa Husain, ASIs Lakshmi and Babu compered the programme.

In the group band programme, 21 contingents in the State had participated. Ramalinga Reddy released a CD of the Police Band on the occasion.

Wadiyar couple inspire Palace Band

The Wadiyar couple Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar caught the attention of the people as they appeared in the Durbar Hall wanting to watch the Police Band perform. However, due to heavy rain, they had to wait for a long time.

Meanwhile, the Palace Band started playing a few tunes for some time. They played Dr. Rajkumar-starrer movie Aaksmika's most popular number 'Huttidere Kannadanadalli Huttabeku,' compositions of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and devotional tunes.

Even as the young couple were enjoying these lilting tunes, they waved to the band, which was so inspired by their gesture, that they played a few more tunes. Varchuswee S.S. Urs and other Wadiyar family members were also present.

Pt. Prakash Sontakke and troupe from Bengaluru presenting a Fusion Music at the Palace. Picture right shows KSRP ADGP Bhaskar Rao, DG&IGP R.K. Dutta, Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa among the audience.

Dasara Arm Wrestling Championship 2017

Mysuru's Rita Priyanka wins

'Sri Chamundeshwari – 2017' award

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Mysuru's Rita Priyanka won 'Sri Chamundeshwari - 2017' award in the Dasara Arm Wrestling Championship held at D. Devaraja Urs Multi-purpose Stadium here yesterday. Meanwhile, Bengaluru Manoj Debnath won the 'Mysuru Dasara Sri-2017' award.

Manoj Debnath

Results: Women 50 kg: 1. Baseer Vakarad (Gadag), 2. Banu Priya (Hassan), 3. Jayashree (Gadag). **50-55 kg:** 1. Mamata Kumari (Hassan), 2. Shaheeda Begum (Gadag), 3. P. Kavana. **55-60 kg:** 1. Shwetha S. Belarati, 2. Khamar Taj (Davanagere). **60-65kg:** 1. K.M. Madhura (Hassan), 2. Leena Anthonsidhi (Karwar). **65-70 kg:** 1. A. Rita Priyanka (Mysuru), 2. N.D. Shwetha (Hassan), 3. B.C. Chandana (Hassan). **70-80kg:** 1. Rosaline (Hassan), 2. E. Nayana (Hassan). **80 kg:** 1. K.Y. Sharada (Mysuru), 2. P. Lavanya (Ramanagar).

Men: Upto 50 kg: 1. T. Abdul Razzak (Davanagere), 2. S. Irfan (Davananagere), 3. Mahaboob Basha (Davanagere). **55-60 kg:** 1. Syed Ismail (Davanagere), 2. Shoukath Alimullah (Davanagere), 3. Imtiyaz (Davanagere). **60-65kg:** 1. Manoj Debnath (Bengaluru), 2. Abdul Kareem (Davanagere), 3. Prajwal (Mysuru). **70-75kg:** 1. Madhu Kumar (Mysuru), 2. P. Devaraj (Bengaluru), 3. Fayaz Ahmed (Davanagere). **75-80kg:** 1. Heraj Pasha (Bengaluru), 2. M. Prabhudev (Bengaluru), 3. Syed Sameer (Davanagere). **80-85 kg:** 1. S. Basavaraj (Davanagere), 2. G. Praveen (Mysuru), 3. B.A. Mubarak (Mysuru). **85-90kg:** 1. M. Raju (Mysuru), 2. Mohammed (Chikkamagaluru), 3. B. Manoj Kumar (Mysuru). **90-100 kg:** K.N. Chethan (Chikkamagaluru), 2. Shahnaaz (Mysuru). **100-110 kg:** 1. N. Umesh (Mandya), 2. Nayaz (Davanagere), 3. B. Ravikumar (Mysuru). **Above 110 kg:** 1. Vinay Kumar.

Sindhu recommended for Padma Bhushan

New Delhi, Sept. 26 - Olympic silver medallist shuttler P.V. Sindhu has been recommended for the prestigious Padma Bhushan, country's third highest civilian award, by the Union Sports Ministry yesterday.

P.V. Sindhu

A two-time bronze medallist at World Championship, Sindhu has been simply unstoppable ever since becoming the first Indian to win a silver medal at Rio Games last year.

The 22-year-old from Hyderabad clinched the 2016 China Open Super Series Premier, India Open Super Series, bagged a historic silver at the Glasgow World Championship last month before laying claim to her third Super Series title at Korea Open this month. A three-time Macau Open champion, Sindhu also won the Syed Modi Grand Prix Gold in Lucknow this year.

Riding on a series of good performances, Sindhu achieved a career-best world ranking of number two in April for a brief period. Last week, she climbed back to her number two position, following a good week at Seoul.

In 2014, Sindhu won four bronze medals at the Commonwealth Games, Incheon Asian Games, Uber Cup and Asia Championship. In March 2015, Sindhu was awarded India's fourth highest civilian honour, the Padma Shri.

Dasara Adventure Sports begins

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MTY&VNS)- Dasara Adventure Sports organised by Dasara Sports Sub Committee was inaugurated by Sports Committee Deputy Special Officer and SP Ravi D. Channannavar and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, at ground located near Lalitha Mahal Helipad, here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravi Channannavar called upon youths to take to adventure sports as it can help them participate in rescue operations at the time of natural calamities.

People can experience adventure sports such as rope laddering, wall climbing, zoomering, balance walk among others. Entry fee for each sport is Rs. 50 and will open from 8.30 am to 6 pm till Sept. 28.

Sub Committee President G. Somashekar, CESC General Manager and Sub Committee Working President Satish Kumar, DYES Assistant Director Suresh and others were present.

20th Asian Masters Athletic Meet

City athlete Yogendra bags bronze medal

Rugao, Sept. 26- Madappa Yogendra of Mysuru representing India in the 20th Asian Masters Athletic Championship 2017 at Rugao in China won the bronze medal in the men's 55plus 3000m Steeplechase event yesterday.

Madappa Yogendra

China's Yang Guling won the gold with a timing of 12:34.83s and was followed by Bai Jun also from China with a timing of 12:56.07s. Another Mysuru athlete H.R. Ramaswamy secured fourth place in the men's 65plus 2000m steeplechase event.

State Level Dasara Open Chess Championship

Three players share lead

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Three players, V.P.S. Darshan, M.P. Ajith and A. Balkishan shared the lead with five points from five rounds in the Open section on the inaugural day of the two-day State-Level Dasara Chess Championship 2017, conducted by MDCA jointly with the DYES and Dasara Sports Committee at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday.

In the women's section, three players, Kushi M. Hombal, C.T. Anamika Menon and H.R. Manasa share the lead with four points from four rounds.

Results: Men's – Open Category: 5th Round: C. Pavan (4) lost to A. Balkishan (5), Ajith (5) bt Seshadri (4), T. Amith (4) lost to Darshan (5), L. Vivekananda (4) drew with D. Arun (4), M. Shivanth (4.5) bt N. Rakesh (3.5), Bhadri Nilesh (3.5) drew with Khushal Sethiya (4), V. Mohith (3) lost to Srinivasa (4), N. Venkatesh Babu (3) lost to Rajath Gururaj (4), N.C. Gambir (3.5) drew with Akshay Srivathsa (3.5), Chinmay Kowshik (4) bt S. Abhi Nayak (3).

Women: 4th Round: Manasa (4) bt Prasiddhi Bhat (3), Pranitha (3) lost to Khushi M. Hombal (4), Anamika Menon (4) bt Hemadri Satish (3), J. Architha (2) lost to Eshanvi (3.5), Vindya Sridhar (3.5) bt Dhatri Umesh (2), Priyanka Narayan (3) bt S. Meghana (2), K. Vidya (3) bt Anandini Mishra (2), Spoorvika (3) bt K. Deeksha (2), Diya Sailal (3) bt G. Pranitha (2), M. Yashaswini (3) bt Diya Umesh (2).

IGU Yes Bank Army Ladies & Junior Girls Golf Championships 2017

Triple crown for Pranavi

Delhi, Sept.26- Mysuru girl Pranavi S. Urs representing Karnataka in the IGU Yes Bank Army Ladies & Junior Girls Golf Championship 2017 at Delhi on Friday last won the triple crown by clinching the Category A & B & Ladies, Category A & B and Category B titles respectively with a three-day aggregate score of 229 (77+76+76).

Pranavi S. Urs

Pranavi won the first place in the Category A & B/Ladies section with a three-day aggregate score of 229. She was followed by Delhi's Diksha Dagar (230) and Sifat Sagoo (231) respectively. Mysuru's Disha Kavery finished 27th with a three-day aggregate card of 262.

Another Mysuru girl, Niharika Thangamma finished a creditable third in the Category 'B' section with a three-day aggregate score of 249. In the category 'C' section, Rishika Muralidhar of Karnataka won the title with a three-day card of 252. Jai Kataria of Haryana (262) finished runner-up, while Mysuru girl Vidhatri K. Urs finished a creditable third.

Workshop on Energy Conservation Building Code held

Mysuru, Sept. 26- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Government of India, in association with UNDP, GEF and Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), recently conducted a one-day Capacity Building Workshop on Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) for Architects, Builders and Civil Engineers in city.

S. Mahadevaswamy, Chairman, Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, inaugurated the workshop by switching on a LED solar lantern.

Speaking on the occasion, he said, "Buildings are major consumers of energy in their construction, operation and maintenance phase. Energy consuming systems for lighting, air-conditioning and water heating, which provide comfort to its occupants, consumes large quantum of energy. Taking the utilisation of consumption into consideration, it is necessary to design a building focusing on energy conservation aspects."

Continuing he said, "ECBC encourages energy-efficient design or retrofit of building so that it does not constrain the building function, comfort, health, or the productivity of the occupants. Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency is the fastest, cleanest and cheapest way to meet Energy needs. India could save each year by greatly improving Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency in the building."

Following the inauguration, a Technical Session was conducted by BEE-certified ECBC Master Trainers Kuldeep Kumar and Shivakumar Bathra. More than 100 Architects, Builders and Civil Engineers participated in the workshop.

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, KREDL, was present on the occasion.

St. Joseph's FGC emerges Champions in Tennis Tourney

The students of St. Joseph's First Grade College (FGC), Jayalakshmipuram, have emerged as Champions in the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Tennis Championship and Runners-up in the Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Competition. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) ***Chandrashekar, Physical Education Director, Rev. Fr. Vijaykumar, Secretary, MDES, Dr. V. Niveditha, Principal and Vani Christopher, Physical Education Director with*** (standing from left) ***N.S. Rahul, Praveen Kumar, G. Chethan and N. Nikhil.***

Selected for Division-level tourney

The boys' throwball team of Citizen Convent in Udayagiri here, which won the winner's title in Zonal and Inter-Zonal level and bagged the runners up place in the District-level have been qualified for the Division-level tournament in Udupi. The team is seen with the school's Founder-Secretary and Head Mistress Mahajabeen and Physical Education Instructor Fazal Ansari.

Selected for Natl.-level Handball

Mysuru, Sept.26 - Rotary Mysore Midtown had organised a State-level Handball Selection in association with Special Olympics Bharat-Karnataka (SOBK) at Rotary Midtown Academy, Hootagalli, for specially-abled students. Rtn. Narendra Babu (President, Rotary Mysore Midtown) inaugurated the event by throwing the ball.

In all, there were 54 participants from 17 Special schools of nine districts including Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Belagaavi, Ballari, Kodagu and Bengaluru.

Rtn. A.R. Alagappan (Chairman, Rotary Midtown Academy) presented the medals for selected boys. Chaithra Mohan (President, Inner Wheel Midtown) presented the medals for selected girls. Out of 54 participants, 10 boys and 10 girls are selected for the National-level Handball which is to be held in Punjab soon.

Mini Science Centres inaugurated at Government Schools

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Ace Education Trust, Mysuru, in association with Shahi Exports Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, has built two Mini Science Centres at Hootagalli Government Higher Primary School and Metagalli Higher Primary School, under its CSR initiative for the year 2017-18.

Saju Jacob, Deputy General Manager and Shubhadevaraje Urs, Assistant General Manager of Shahi Exports inaugurated the centres along with BEO Vivekananda.

The Mini Science Centres are designed and implemented by Mysuru-based NGO Ace Education Trust for the benefit of Government School children to develop interest in learning science.

Dr. Raju Deshani, CEO, Ace Education Trust, Mahendra, HR Manager, Kotesh and Shewta from Shahi Exports, SDMC President Kumar Naik, Taluk Panchayat Member Vljaya Kumar, Vice-President Gayatri and School Head Master Sridhar were present during the inauguration.

Selected for State-level sports

Deia S. Urs

Prashanth

Mysuru, Sept.26- Two students of VVS Golden Jubilee PU College, Kuvempunagar, have won first and second place in the District-level sports conducted by PUE, Mysuru and have been selected for State-level events. They are: Deia S. Urs and R.P. Prashanth

Two-day workshop on "Advance Java and J2EE" held

Mysuru, Sept.26- A two-day workshop on "Advance Java and J2EE" was held recently at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, in association with ISTE Student Chapter and CSI Student Chapter in the ISE Department.

The workshop was inaugurated by chief guest Arokia Swamy of Taurus Technologies, Mysuru. VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda presided. The first day of the workshop concentrated on the fundamentals of Core Java.

The topics covered were introduction to Java, usage of basic methods in Java and other useful inbuilt methods using Netbeans IDE. The resource person also gave hands-on practice to the students and helped them debug the errors on the IDE. The second day was about learning streams, files and their usage. The workshop was co-ordinated by Prof. K.N. Prashanth Kumar and Prof. Gowrishankar.

Excels in Bhavageethe

Mysuru, Sept.26- S. Sagar, a 9th standard student of Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Kuvempunagar has bagged first prize in Bhavageethe at Block-level Prathibha Karanji and will be representing the school in Taluk-level event.

City doctor awarded Intl. Certification

Dr. Najma Mobin (left), Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, who attended the International Workshop on Plastination in Germany, is being awarded with International Certification on Plastination by Dr. Alfred Riepertinger at Munich in Germany.

Presentation on Indian Army recruitment procedure

Mysuru, Sept. 26- The Indian Army had organised a presentation on Recruitment Procedure at St. Philomena's College here recently.

Major Joseph

Major Joseph, who made the presentation, explained about how soldiers were serving the country in the borders. He also briefed on how students can join the Army, what are the procedures, qualifications and advantages. Later, he screened videos related to the soldiers' work in the borders, how they get training, how they use the new equipment, testing of missiles and equipment.

College Principal Prof. Ruth Shanthakumari, Rector Rev. Fr. Barnard Prakash Barnis, Teaching and non-Teaching staff and Post Graduate, Under Graduate and PU students attended the programme.

Rain after a break dampens Dasara spirit

Expect more rain in the next three days, says Met Department

A view of water-logged and slush-filled Kuppanna Park, the venue of Dasara Flower Show yesterday. Picture right shows another venue of Dasara festivities — J.K. Grounds.

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Incessant rain, as predicted by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), is likely to mar the festive mood during the rest of Dasara.

As per IMD prediction, the cyclonic circulation developed over the Bay of Bengal adjoining north Andaman is likely to intensify gradually after reaching the Andhra Pradesh coast by Sept. 27. The IMD has predicted that the rains may continue till Oct. 1.

Although the cyclonic circulation developed over the Bay of Bengal has already caused rains and thunderstorms in parts of the State, it would form into a low pressure in next two days. As per the weather forecast, if the cyclonic circulation develops into a low pressure by Sept. 27, heavy rains would dampen Dasara celebrations, especially on Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

The cyclonic circulation over the Bay of Bengal resulted in heavy showers in city yesterday too where people attending Dasara events had to scramble for shelter. The rain that provided a respite since the last five to six days began lashing over the city at 6 pm and continued till 8 pm.

Thousands of people attending Palace Cultural Programmes, Flower Show, Aahara Mela, Yuva Dasara were caught unawares by rain. Added to the rain woes were the unscientific road and footpath works carried out by the Mysuru City Corporation. Roads were slushy where rainwater overflowed from roadside drains.

Worst was the roads and footpaths that have been dug up for relaying. Pedestrians and two-wheelers had to negotiate the pothole-filled roads and at the same time watch out for deep ditches that have been dug by the side of the roads.

Most of the areas in the city went without power including Chamundi Hill, Chamundipuram, Jyothinagar, Tavarakatte, Hinkal, Gaurishankarnagar and Gunduraonagar, and a tree had snapped power lines at Siddartha Layout.

The woes of people moving in their vehicles from one place to another turned from bad to worse as the city Police had imposed restrictions on vehicle movements around the places where Dasara events were held. The Police too had a tough time in controlling traffic amidst rain.

While people mobbed the Aahara Mela to have their favourite food despite rains, venues like Dasara Exhibition wore a deserted look. Vendors were seen with their wares spread, waiting for customers.

Gone in 3 Minutes: 1 litre puffed rice

Likhit Gowda of Mandya** (extreme left) **created a record of sorts when he gobbled up one litre of puffed rice in just three minutes. Bharath Khandre from Mathoor Colony of Periyapatna completed the task in four minutes 30 seconds to bag the second prize. Chandra of Mysuru stood third in the competition and he took four minutes 45 seconds to eat one litre of puffed rice.

Financial dispute: Man held for forcibly taking away car of former partner

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (RK&KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested a man for forcibly taking away the car of his former business partner besides issuing threats at Rajivnagar here yesterday.

The man, who forcibly took away the car, has been identified as Irfan Pasha, a resident of Rajivnagar here, while his former business partner has been identified as Chand Pasha, proprietor of Kaveri Emporium on Chamundi Hill Road.

It is learnt that Chand Pasha had taken Rs. 5 lakh from Irfan and had failed to return the same due to some reasons.

Yesterday, when Santosh, driver of Chand Pasha was taking the car, Irfan, who appeared all of a sudden with a petrol can, tried to pour petrol on the car and set it ablaze resulting in Santosh leaving the car and fleeing from the spot.

Irfan then shouted at Santosh, asking him to tell Chand Pasha to return the money and take back his car. Chand Pasha, who came to know about this, rushed to Udayagiri Police Station and lodged a complaint.

Udayagiri Inspector P.P. Santosh, who registered a case, arrested Irfan and seized the car he had forcibly taken. Irfan has been remanded to judicial custody.

Ayurveda student ends life in city

Mysuru, Sept. 26-An ayurveda student who was being treated at a city hospital after she reportedly consumed excessive pills in a bid to commit suicide, succumbed yesterday. The deceased has been identified as Rinku (23), a native of Hullahalli in Nanjangud taluk and a final year Ayurveda student of the city.

Rinku, who stayed at Kuvempunagar 'M' block, is said to have consumed excessive pills on Sept. 15, following which she was rushed to a hospital here, where she breathed her last yesterday.

Kuvempunagar Police have registered a case in this regard.

Obituary

B.S. Krishnamurthy

Mysuru, Sept. 26- B.S. Krishnamurthy (67), Proprietor of Nimishambha Security Bureau and Treasurer of Kalamma Temple, Mysuru and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away last night following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Gayithri, sons Prashanth & Yeshwanth, daughters-in-law Anjali and Mala and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Child dies after falling off a swing

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (KS)- A two-and-a-half-year-old boy died after falling off a swing on which he was sleeping at Sakleshpur on Sunday night.

Mithun Patel

The little boy, identified as Mithun Patel, is the son of Shivu and Vrunda couple, residents of J.P. Nagar in city.

Shivu and Vrunda couple, who wanted to go on pilgrimage to places such as Dharmasthala, Subramanya and Horanadu among others, left Mysuru yesterday and reached Sakleshpur where they stayed overnight at a relative's estate. As Mithun wanted to sleep, they made him lay down on a swing.

Mithun, during sleep, rolled on the swing and fell down from it. An iron rod to which the swing was fixed fell on the head of the kid resulting in blood oozing out from the kid's ear and nostrils. The couple immediately took Mithun to a hospital in Sakleshpur, where the doctors declared the child 'brought dead.'

The body of Mithun was brought to city last night and the last rites will be held at Doora village today.

Mithun's grandfather Somanna has been serving as the Gunman of former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa since 20 years.

Man sentenced to 10 years for raping minor daughter

Mysuru, Sept. 26-A City Court has sentenced a man to 10 years imprisonment besides imposing a penalty of Rs. 10,000 on him for sexually assaulting his 7-year-old daughter.

Shivashankar, 40, a resident of Manjunathanapura, Gokulam 4th Stage, is the one who has been sentenced.

Shivashankar was charged by the V.V. Puram Police under rape, POCSO and JJ Act on Oct. 24, 2016 for sexually abusing his daughter and a charge-sheet was submitted against him in the Court.

The City's 6th Additional District and Sessions Court and Special POCSO Court Judge, who heard the case, convicted Shivashankar of the charges and sentenced him to 10 years imprisonment.

Public Prosecutor Lakshmidevi argued on behalf of the State.

DASARA EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 26)

MAHILA DASARA/ RAITHA DASARA

Venue: J.K. Grounds

10 am to 7 pm: Expo by Women Entrepreneurs and SHGs.
4 pm: Cultural Programmes.

DASARA KAVI GOSHTI

Venue: Golden Palace Convention Hall, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road

9.30 pm: Mushaira (Urdu Poets meet), inauguration by Minister R. Roshan Baig.

KANNADA BOOK EXPO

Venue: CADA premises - 10.30 am to 8 pm

5 pm: Vachana Gayana programme by Shwetha Madappadi and team.

FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

Venue: Scouts and Guides Grounds

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.

Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.

YUVA DASARA

Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds

6 pm: Performance by College teams.
7.30 pm: Programme by Bollywood youths **Divya Kumar and Shifali**.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Mysore Palace premises

6 pm: Kannada Dindima (Light Music concert) - Dhwani Sugama Sangeetha Samsthe, Bengaluru; Y.K. Muddukrishna, Kikkeri Krishnamurthy, Pancham Halebandi, Praveen, Pradeep, Sunitha, Seema Raikar, Shashikala, Spandana and Poornima.
7.30 pm: Classical Dance - Vidushi Devayaani.
8.30 pm: Karnatak classical music - Vidwan T.M. Krishna, Chennai.

Venue: Kalamandira

5.30 pm: Struggle Songs (Horaatada Haadugalu) Hanasoge Somashekar and team, Mysuru.
6 pm: Dance feature - Arebaashe Siri Sambhrama, Abhinaya Kala Milana Charitable Trust, Bhagamandala, Kodagu.
7 pm: Vachana Gayana - Jayadevi Jangamashetty, Dharwad.
8 pm: Koodala Sangama Dance-Drama - Niranthara team, Mysuru.

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

5.30 pm: Singicham - Sikkim South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Light Music - Ramu, Shagya, Chamarajanagar.
7 pm: Layalahari Instrumental Music - Shivashankar and team, Bengaluru.
8 pm: Mohiniattam - Kerala South Zone Cultural Centre.

Venue: Ganabharathi

5.30 pm: Thapatagallu - Andhra Pradesh South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Karnatak Music - Rekha Harinath and team, Bengaluru.
7 pm: Light Music - Nagaraj Blind Artistes' team, Chikkamagalur.
8 pm: Bharathanatya - Kushi Shailendar Rangadala, Kalaburagi.

Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

5.30 pm: Puraliabhava - West Bengal South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Folk Music - Honaganahalli Siddaraju, Bevooru Ramaiah and troupe, Chennapatana.
7 pm: Light Music - George Prabhakar and troupe, Mysuru.
8 pm: Devotional Songs - Gayatri Sridhar and troupe, Bengaluru.

Venue: Town Hall

10 am -12 noon: Maadhyama Ranga - Media Organisation Mysuru District.
3 pm - 5pm: Sere Angadi Sangavva – Jevargi Rajanna Team, Kalaburagi.
7 pm - 9 pm: 'Bus Conductor' Social drama – Shri Veereshwara Naatya Sangha, Dharwad.

FLOWER SHOW

Venue: Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh)
Timings: 9 am to 9 pm
Venue: Kukkarahalli Lake
Timings: 9 am to 7 pm

HELICOPTER RIDE

Venue: Lalitha Mahal Helipad
Timings: 9 am to 5 pm

ADVENTURE SPORTS

Venue: Varuna Lake
Timings: 8.30 am to 5.30 pm.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 27)

CYCLING / OPEN STREET FESTIVAL

Venue: Chamundi Vihar Stadium

6 am: Cyclothon Contest - Inauguration by Municipal Administration and Public Enterprises Minister Eshwara B. Khandre.

Venue: D. Devaraja Urs Road

7 am to 9 pm: 'Open Street Festival' to coincide with World Tourism Day.
7 am: Heritage Cycling.

MAHILA DASARA

Venue: J.K. Grounds

10 am to 7 pm: Expo by Women Entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups.
4 pm: Cultural Programmes.

DASARA KAVI GOSHTI

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

10 am to: Pradhana Kavigoshti: Inauguration by Poet & Lyricist **Jayanth Kaikini;**
1.30 pm Dr. S.G. Siddaramaiah, Chairman, Kannada Development Authority, presides; Dr. Mallika Ghanti, Vice-Chancellor, Kannada University, Hampi, will be the chief guest.

KANNADA BOOK EXPO

Venue: CADA premises - 10.30 am to 8 pm

5 pm: Quiz for School and College students.

FOOD MELA (AAHARA MELA)

Venue: Scouts and Guides Grounds

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.
12 noon to 2 pm: Preparing Dal Holige and Saaru - Contest for Sthree Shakti Groups.
12 noon: Seminar on 'Government Employees and Nation Building.'

Venue: MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace

8 am to 10 pm: Food Mela.

YUVA DASARA

Venue: Maharaja's College Grounds

6 pm: Performance by College teams.
7.30 pm: Redbull Tour Bus - **Vasu Dixit**'s *Swaraathma* Troupe & Bollywood Singer **Siddharth Mahadevan.**

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Mysore Palace premises

6 pm: Bangra Dance - Punjab South Zone Cultural Centre.
6.45 pm: Talavadya - Pt. Anooru Ananthakrishna Sharma and team, Bengaluru.
7.30 pm: Dance-Drama Vidyunma Danika - Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy.
8 pm: Singhi Cham/Yak Cham - Sikkim South Zone Cultural Centre.
8.30 pm: Ghazals by **Ustad Talat Aziz,** Mumbai.

Venue: Kalamandira

5.30 pm: Samooha Veene - K.M. Lokeshwar & Team, Tumakuru.
6 pm: Group Dance - Kiran Subramanya & Team, Mysuru.
7 pm: Bharatanatya- Puducherry South Zone Cultural Centre.
8 pm: Bhava Sangama - B.K. Sumithra, Puttur Narasimha Nayak, Ajay Warriar, Akanksha, Shamitha Malnad, Supriya Joshi and Abhinav.

Venue: Jaganmohan Palace

5.30 pm: Light Music - Shwetha Madappadi, Mysuru.
6 pm: Saxophone - Shridhar Sagar & Team, Bengaluru.
7 pm: Hindusthani Sangeetha - Savitha Amaresh Nugudoni, Hospete, Ballari.
8 pm: Dance-Drama - Sneha Kappanna, Bengaluru.

Venue: Ganabharathi

5.30 pm: Velakaali - Kerala South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Vachana Gaayana - Sugooresha Askihaala & Team, Raichur.
7 pm: Janapada Gaayana - G.N. Swami, Bengaluru.
8 pm: Light Music - Indrajit & Team, Suttur.

Venue: Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

5.30 pm: Tappata Gallu - Andhra Pradesh South Zone Cultural Centre.
6 pm: Light Music - Narayanaswamy & troupe, Bengaluru.
7 pm: Folk Music - Sharanappa Gonala & troupe, Raichur.
8 pm: Lavani Songs - Adiveppa Kuriyavar & troupe, Mote Bennur, Haveri.

Venue: Town Hall

9.30 am-11 am: Sri Krishnasandhana - Professional Theatre Artiste's Association.
12.30 pm - 2 pm: Bharigida - Mahadeva Hadappada team, Dharwad.
3.30 pm - 5 pm: Kivuda Madida Kithapathi - K.B.R. Drama Company, Davanagere.

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KANNADA			
Bharjari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Crack	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Dandu Palya (2)	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bhoomi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Haseena Parkar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jai Lava Kusa	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 1.05 pm
Bhoomi (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Kingsman: The Golden Circle (E)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Parava (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Jai Lava Kusa (Te)	(S-3)	11.15 am
	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Newton (H)	(S-3)	2.45 pm, 5.00 pm 9.55 pm

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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 6. 45 pm
Jai Lava Kusa (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Haseena Parkar (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Bhoomi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Kingsman: The Golden Circle (E)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 9.55 pm

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DASARA FILM FEST (SEPT. 27)

DRC (Kannada Movies)

Movie	Time
Chakravarthi	10 am
Eradanesala	1 pm
Vaishnavi	4 pm
Beautiful Manasugalu	7 pm

INOX

I am a Mother (Iran)	10 am
Maarikondavaru (Kannada)	12 noon
Sun of Saul (Hungary)	3 pm
Greetings from Fukushima (German)	5.30 pm

[NOTE: Films are subject to change without prior notice]

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 26)

Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru: Durga Puja, Amantran and Adhibas, **8 pm;** Inauguration, **8.15 pm;** Cultural programmes, Shivamma P.V. Mahadevappa Kalyana Mantapa, No. 6/4A Gokulam, **8.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Flute recital - Pt. Pravin Godkhindi and Party, Bengaluru; Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

World Famous Dasara Festival: Constituent Assembly Debates: A Play, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Sri Ashta Varahi Homa, Sri Maha Varahi Avaranaga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Benne Alankara, 5.30 pm; Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa by Vid. Dr. Ramaseshan, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Mangalagowri Alankara, music by C. Shakunthala and team, Chamundeshwari Bhajana Mandali, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri Sangeethotsava, Karnatak classical Music by Vidu. L. Archana and party, Sri Lakshminarasimha-Gayatri Temple, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple: Navaratri cultural and music festival, Bharathanatya by Niveditha Mahesh, Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, near Tibbadevi Circle, **5.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of Vivek Shanbhag's play Bahumukhi, direction by Megha Sameera, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to achiever Jayavantha Munnolli (drawing artist) of Jamakhandi taluk, Bagalakote by Ramdas Adyanthaya, former CAVA Dean, staging of play Abhijnana Shakunthala by GSS Badriprasadji PU College and First Grade College, Siddarthanagar, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samithi: Discourse on Srinivasa Kalyana by Scholar Dr. B.N. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy Temple Trust: 43rd Brahmothsava, temple premises, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 27)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Durga Puja, **7 am;** Chandi Parayana, **8 am;** Bhajans, **11 am;** Aarati, **11.45 am;** Arati, Pushpanjali and Prasada Distribution, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhishekam, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithophakyana Parayana, Veda Parayana, Sri Bramhacharini Puja, Srichakrarchana, **8.30 am;** Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Sri Sharannavaratrotsava-2017, Sri Gayatri Homa, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **9 am.**

Sri Chandramouleshwaa Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: Sharannavaratri Festival, Maha Saraswathi Homa, Temple premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations,Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Music Concert - Karnatak Vocal by Vid. P. Unnikrishnan, Vid. H.K. Venkatram - Violin, Vid. V.V. Ramana Murthy - Mridanga, Vid. N. Amrit - Kanjira, **9.30 am;** Annarchana, Saraswati Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru: Durga Puja, Naba Patrika Sthapana, **9.13 am;** Saptami Puja, **9.15 pm;** Puspanjali, **12 noon;** Bhog and Prasad, **1 pm;** Sandhyarati, **7.30 pm;** Cultural programmes, Shivamma P.V. Mahadevappa Kalyana Mantapa, No. 6/4A Gokulam, KRS Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama by Bhajana Mandalis, **10 am - 11.30 am;** Bhajans by Saraswathi Prasad - Dharani Bhajana Mandali and Sunanda Puttaswamy - Suprabhata Bhajana Mandali, **10 am - 12 noon;** Nadaswara Vaadana by Vid. P. Rajagopal, Vid. Melukote M.N. Ganesh and Vid. M.G. Sridhar, Mysuru, **6 pm - 7 pm;** Bhakthigeethegala Gaayana by Sunada School of Music, Direction: Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi Muralidhar, Mysuru, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Samskrutika Mela and Talent Expo: Dasara Doll Show, DAV Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **10 am to 3 pm.**

KSDL: Dasara Soap Mela, Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Kidzee Kuvempunagar: Aksharabhyasa on the day of Saraswati Puja, Kidzee kuvempunagar, #844, 12th main, **10 am.**

World Famous Dasara Festival: Seminar on 'Constitution-Democracy-Equality: Karnataka A Role Model,' Plenary Session-2, 3 and 4, **10 am onwards;** Valedictory address by Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar School of Economics-Bengaluru Dr. R.S. Deshpande, Karnataka Sahitya Academy-Bengaluru President Prof. Aravinda Malagathi presides, **3.15 pm;** Mock Parliament, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**

Photography Exhibition: *Jumboo Savari* Photography Exhibition by Naveen Kumar, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 6 pm.**

St. Peter's Church: Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee and 76th birthday of Rev. Dr. N.S. Marie Joseph will be celebrated by the Parishioners of St. Peter's Church, Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist followed by a felicitation function in the presence of Most Rev. Dr. K. A. William, the Bishop of Mysuru; Most Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly, the Bishop Emeritus, Mysuru and Most Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Swamy, the Bishop of Chikkamagalur, Church premises, Bogadi, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Srinivasa Kalyana' by Dr. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Saraswati Alankara, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple: Navaratri cultural and music festival, Bhajans, Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, near Tibbadevi Circle, **5.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, felicitation to achiever Nagaraj Banjara of Kodligi - Ballari (Environment Hygiene) by former ZP President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, staging of play 'Navilura Nildana' by Devaraja Urs FGC for Women-Hunsur, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Rama Rahima,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, 'Saraswati' Alankara, Archane, Puja, Mangalarati & Prasada Viniyoga, Kolata by Janakirama Bhajana Mandali, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri, Sangeethotsava programmes, Veena recital by Vidu. N. Bharati and troupe, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy Temple Trust: 43rd Brahmothsava, temple premises, V.V. Mohalla, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Navaratri concert at Ashrama

As part of Navaratri celebrations at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama's Nada Mantapa, Vidu. Sangeeta Sivakumar presented a Karnatak vocal concert accompanied by Vid. R.K. Shriramkumar on violin, Vid. B. Ganapathy Raman on mridanga and Vid. G. Guru Prasanna on kanjira.

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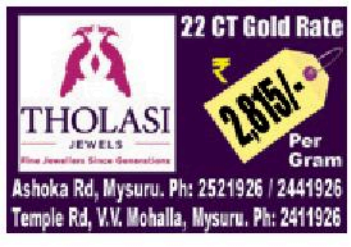

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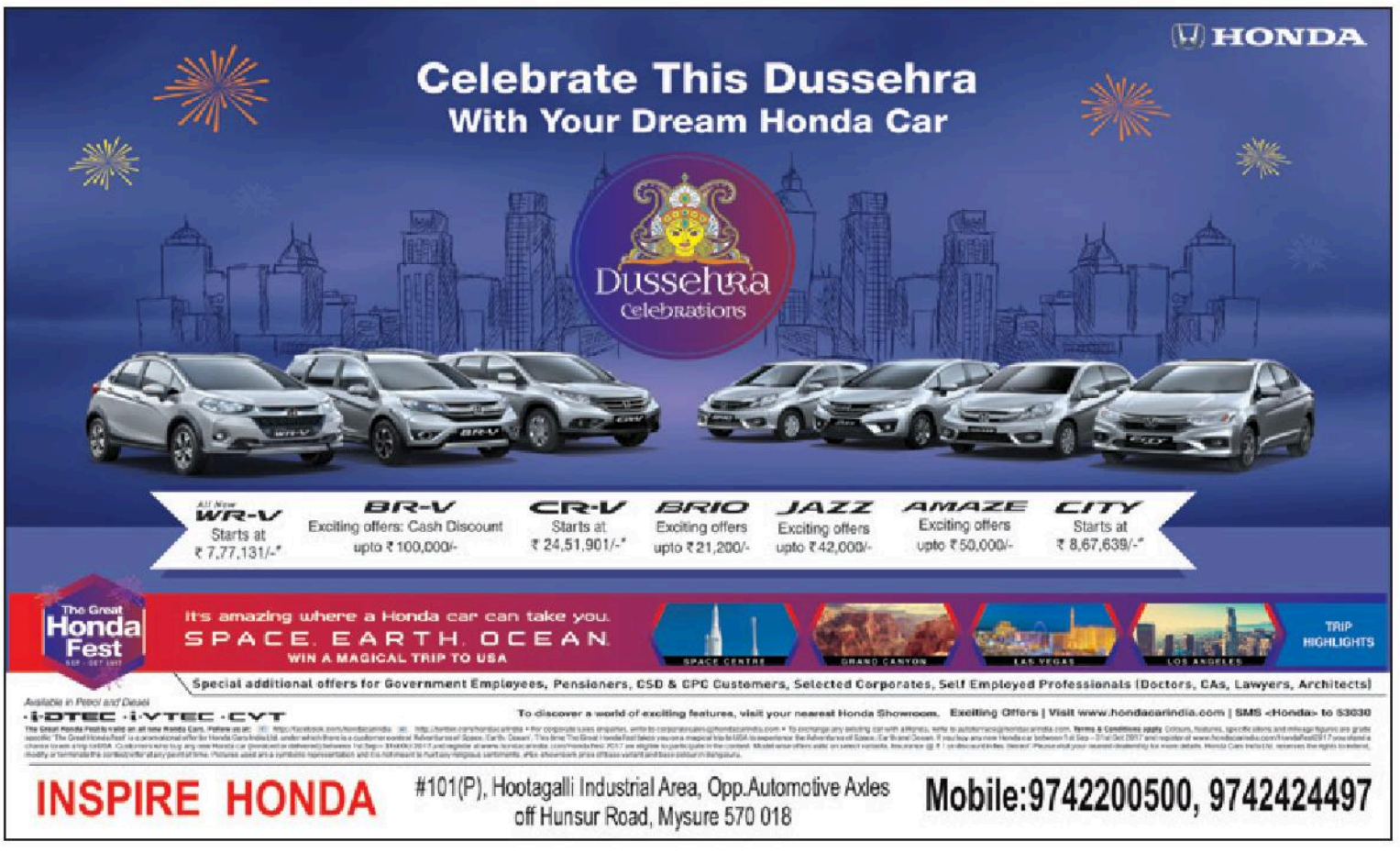
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